

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

The United States of America

DEFENDANTS

BERNARD M. PALMER
5628 Penridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19143

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Philadelphia
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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Attorneys (If Known) _____

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

X 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	1	X	1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State
Citizen of Another State	2	2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3	3	Foreign Nation	

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	422 Appeal 28 USC 158
120 Marine	310 Airplane	365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	690 Other	423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157
130 Miller Act	315 Airplane Product Liability	367 Health Care/		PROPERTY RIGHTS
140 Negotiable Instrument	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	368 Pharmaceutical Personal Injury		820 Copyrights
150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	330 Federal Employers' Liability	369 Product Liability		830 Patent
151 Medicare Act	340 Marine	370 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability		840 Trademark
X 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	345 Marine Product Liability	371 Other Personal Injury Product Liability		LABOR
153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	350 Motor Vehicle	372 Other Fraud	710 Fair Labor Standards Act	861 HIA (1395ff)
160 Stockholders' Suits	355 Motor Vehicle	373 Truth in Lending	720 Labor/Management Relations	862 Black Lung (923)
190 Other Contract	360 Other Personal Injury	380 Other Personal Property Damage	740 Railway Labor Act	863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
195 Contract Product Liability	362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	385 Property Damage Product Liability	751 Family and Medical Leave Act	864 SSID Title XVI
196 Franchise			790 Other Labor Litigation	865 RSI (405(g))
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	SOCIAL SECURITY
210 Land Condemnation	440 Other Civil Rights	Habeas Corpus:		866 HIA (1395ff)
220 Foreclosure	441 Voting	463 Alien Detainee		867 Black Lung (923)
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	442 Employment	510 Motions to Vacate Sentence		868 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
240 Torts to Land	443 Housing/ Accommodations	530 General	710 Fair Labor Standards Act	869 SSID Title XVI
245 Tort Product Liability	445 Amer. w/Disabilities Employment	535 Death Penalty	720 Labor/Management Relations	870 RSI (405(g))
290 All Other Real Property	446 Amer. w/Disabilities Other	Other:	740 Railway Labor Act	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
	448 Education	540 Mandamus & Other	751 Family and Medical Leave Act	870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
		550 Civil Rights	790 Other Labor Litigation	871 IRS—Third Party
		555 Prison Condition	791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	26 USC 7609
		560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement		
				IMMIGRATION
			462 Naturalization Application	462 Naturalization Application
			465 Other Immigration Actions	465 Other Immigration Actions

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 Original Proceeding	2 Removed from State Court	3 Remanded from Appellate Court	4 Reinstated or Reopened	5 Transferred from Another District (specify) _____	6 Multidistrict Litigation
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 U.S.C. 1345

Brief description of cause:

Enforced Collections

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: Yes No VIII. RELATED CASE(S)
IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

10/18/16

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

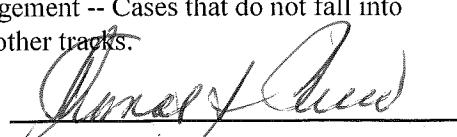
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff vs. BERNARD M. PALMER Defendant	CIVIL ACTION NO.
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In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that the defendants do not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that the defendants shall, with their first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a case management track designation form specifying the track to which those defendants believe the case should be assigned.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:

- (a) Habeas Corpus -- Cases brought under 28 U.S.C. §2241 through §2255. ()
- (b) Social Security -- Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits. ()
- (c) Arbitration -- Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2. ()
- (d) Asbestos -- Cases involving claims for personal injury or property damage from exposure to asbestos. ()
- (e) Special Management -- Cases that do not fall into tracks (a) through (d) that are commonly referred to as complex and that need special or intense management by the court. (See reverse side of this form for a detailed explanation of special management cases.) ()
- (f) Standard Management -- Cases that do not fall into any one of the other tracks. (X)

10/3/2016
 Date



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA – DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case of the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

Address of Plaintiff: c/o Suite 5000 – BNY Independence Center, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 10106-1532

Address of Defendants: 5628 Pentridg Street Philadelphia, PA 19143

Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: ACTION OF ENFORCED COLLECTIONS
(Use Reverse Side For Additional Space)

Does this case involve multi-district litigation possibilities? Yes No

RELATED CASE, IF ANY:

Case Number: _____ Judge: _____ Date Terminated: _____

Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions:

1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?
Yes No
2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?
Yes No
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier number case pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?
Yes No

CIVIL. (Place in ONE CATEGORY ONLY)A. *Federal Question Cases*

1. Indemnity Contract, Manne contract, and All Other Contracts
2. FELA
3. Jones Act-Personal Injury
4. Antitrust
5. Patent
6. Labor-Management Relations
7. Civil rights
8. Habeas Corpus
9. Securities Act(s) Cases
10. Social Security Review Cases
11. All other Federal Question Cases

(Please specify) **Foreclosure of property encumbered by a federal mortgage.**

B. *Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:*

1. Insurance contract and Other Contracts
2. Airplane Personal Injury
3. Assault, Defamation
4. Marine Personal Injury
5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify)
7. Products Liability
8. Products Liability – Asbestor
9. All other diversity Cases

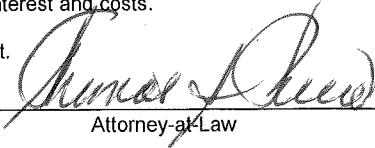
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I, Thomas I. Puleo, Esq., counsel of record do here by certify:

Pursuant to Local civil Rule 52.2. Section 2(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs.

Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: 10/3/16


(sig)
Attorney-at-Law

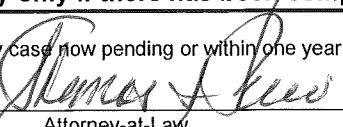
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NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 39.

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: 10/3/16


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Attorney-at-Law

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Attorney i.d.#

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |
Plaintiff |
vs. |
CIVIL NO.
BERNARD M. PALMER |
Defendant |

COMPLAINT

The United States of America, on behalf of its Agency, U.S. Department of Education, by its specially appointed counsel, Thomas I. Puleo of KML LAW GROUP, P.C., represents as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1345.
2. The last-known address of the Defendant, BERNARD M. PALMER (“Defendant”) is 5628 Penridge Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143.
3. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$4,914.33, plus interest of \$2,555.36, for a total of \$7,469.69. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit “A” (“Certificate of Indebtedness”).
4. Demand has been made upon Defendant by Plaintiff for the sum due but the amount due remains unpaid.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant as follows;

- (A) In the amount \$7,469.69.

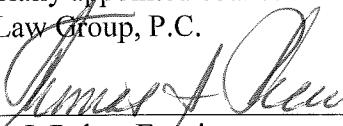
(B) Plus filing fee allowed pursuant to 28 U.S.C., Section 1914 in the sum of \$150.00.

(C) Interest from the date of judgment at the legal rate of interest in effect on the date of judgment until paid in full.

(D) Costs of suit.

Notice is hereby given to Defendant that Plaintiff intends to seek satisfaction of any judgment rendered in its favor in this action from any debt accruing.

United States of America by and through
its specially appointed counsel
KML Law Group, P.C.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

CIVIL NO.

vs.

BERNARD M. PALMER

Defendant

EXHIBITS

“A” CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS #1 OF 1

BERNARD M. PALMER
5628 PENTRIDGE ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143-4608
Account No. XXXXX6433

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the BORROWER named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 09/22/16.

On or about 09/29/94 and 04/24/95, the BORROWER executed promissory notes to secure loans of \$4,950.00 and \$3,208.00 from Meridian Bank. This loan was disbursed for \$2,625.00 and \$2,325.00 on 11/23/94 through 02/08/95 and \$1,604.00 on 06/20/95 at a variable rate of interest to be established annually by the Department of Education. The loan obligation was guaranteed by Philadelphia Higher Education Assistance Agency and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 682). The holder demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and credited \$0.00 to the outstanding principal owed on the loan. The BORROWER defaulted on the obligation on 11/21/96, and the holder filed a claim on the loan guarantee.

Due to this default, the guaranty agency paid a claim in the amount of \$7,427.30 to the holder. The guarantor was then reimbursed for that claim payment by the Department under its reinsurance agreement. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 682.410(b)(4), once the guarantor pays on a default claim, the entire amount paid becomes due to the guarantor as principal. The guarantor attempted to collect this debt from the BORROWER. The guarantor was unable to collect the full amount due, and on 09/01/06, assigned its right and title to the loan to the Department.

Since assignment of the loan, the Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the BORROWER now owes the United States the following:

Principal:	\$4,914.33
Interest:	\$2,555.36
Total debt as of 09/22/16:	\$7,469.69

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the current rate of 3.45% and a daily rate of \$0.46 through June 30, 2017, and thereafter at such rate as the Department establishes pursuant to section 427A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1077a.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 09/30/16



Christopher Bolander
Loan Analyst
Litigation Support Unit